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Title: System and Method for Processing Image Data, Computer Program for Performing the Method and Data Storage Medium Carrying the Program

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